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HOME COURSE IN SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURE

FIFTH ARTICLE — HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN.

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BY means of the home garden the production of the vegetable supply for the family is directly under control and in many cases is the only way whereby clean, fresh produce may be secured.

The work of caring for a garden is usually done at spare times, and for this reason alone the location should be near the dwelling. Many persons prefer to plant the garden in a differ-



A FINE HEAD OF CAULIFLOWER.

ent location every five or six years. A gentle slope toward the south or southeast is most desirable for the production of early crops. It is an advantage to have protection on the north and northwest.

Good natural drainage of the garden area is of prime importance. The land should have sufficient fall to drain off surplus water during heavy rains, but the fall should not be so great that the soil will be washed. The surface of the garden should not contain depressions. Waste water from surrounding land should not flow toward the garden, and the fall below should be such that there will be no danger of flood water backing up. The garden should not be located along the banks of a stream that will be liable to overflow during the growing season.

A good fence around the garden plot is almost indispensable.

Where the work is to be done mainly by means of horse tools the arrangement should be such as to give the longest possible rows, and straight outlines should be followed. For hand cultivation the arrangement can be quite different. Horse cultivation is recommended whenever possible.

The second matter for consideration is the location of permanent crops and small fruits. The area devoted to the hotbed, cold frame and seed bed should be decided upon, but these may be shifted more or less from year to year or located in some convenient place outside of the garden. If a part of the land is low and moist, such crops as celery, onions and late cucumbers should be placed there. If part of the soil is high, warm and dry, that is the proper location for early crops and those that need quick, warm soil. The land may be occupied at all times.

There are very few soils that are not improved by some form of drainage.

Autumn is the time for plowing hard or stiff clay soils, especially if in a part of the country where freezing takes place. Sandy loams and soils that contain a large amount of humus may be plowed in the spring, but the work should be done early in order that the soil may settle before planting. In the southern states this process must be accomplished by means of frequent cultivations. It is desirable to plow the garden early.

Sandy soils will bear plowing much earlier than heavy clay soils. In the garden greater depth of plowing should be practiced than for ordinary farm crops. Subsoiling will be found advantageous in most cases. Hand spading should be resorted to only in very small gardens or where it is desirable to prepare a small area very thoroughly.

After plowing the next important step is to smooth and pulverize the soil. The pulverizing process should extend as deep as the plowing. Some gardeners prefer to cut the land thorough with a disk harrow before plowing, so that when it is turned by the plow the bottom soil will be fine and mellow. After the plow the disk or cutting harrow is again brought into play and the pulverizing process completed. If the soil is a trifle too dry and contains lumps it may be necessary to use a roller or clod crusher.

For garden crops there is no fertilizer that will compare with good, well rotted barnyard manure. Chickens, pigeon and sheep manures rank high as fertilizers. The manure from cows is especially adapted for dropping in the hills or rows of plants. Market gardeners frequently apply 2,500 pounds of high grade fertilizer per acre each year.

Many of the garden seeds lose their vitality after one year's time.

Throughout the northern states it is desirable to start plants of certain crops before the danger of frost has passed. The simplest method of start-

ing a limited number of early plants is by means of a shallow box placed in a south window of the dwelling. After the plants appear the box should be turned each day to prevent the plants drawing toward the light.

The most common method of starting early plants in the north is by means of a hotbed. In the north the hotbed should be started in February or early in March. It is desirable to have a supply of straw or loose manure on hand to throw over the bed in case of extremely cold weather.

During bright days the hotbed will heat very quickly from the sunshine on the glass, and it will be necessary to ventilate during the early morning with the plants from the wind. Care should be taken in ventilating to protect the plants from a draft of cold air. Toward evening close the sash.

Hotbeds should be watered on bright days and in the morning only. After watering, the bed should be well ventilated.

In the north the use of the cold frame is for hardening off plants that have been started in the hotbed, preparatory to setting them in the garden. In the south the cold frame is made to take the place of the hotbed in starting early plants.

Good soil for a seed bed, a specially prepared place for starting plants, consists of one part of well rotted manure, two parts of good garden loam or rotted sods and one part of sharp, fine sand. This soil should be thoroughly rotted, but it should not have been exposed to the weather and the strength leached out of it. The addition of leaf mold or peat will tend to make the soil better adapted for seed bed purposes. Mix all the ingredients together in a heap, stirring well with a shovel, after which the soil should be sifted and placed in boxes or in the bed ready for sowing the seed.

Weed seeds and the spores of fungous diseases may be killed by placing the soil in pans and baking it for an hour in a hot oven.

No definite rule can be given for the depth to which seeds should be planted. In all cases the depth should be uniform. The seed bed should be neither dry nor too wet.

Plants grown in a house, hotbed or cold frame will require to be hardened off before planting in the garden. Hardening off is usually accomplished by ventilating freely and by reducing the amount of water applied to the plant bed. The plant bed should not become too dry.

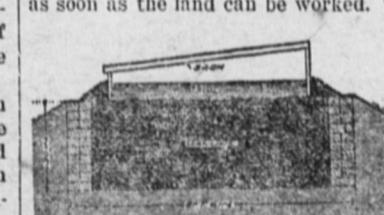
Some plants require protection from the direct rays of the sun in summer or from cold in winter, and there are many that need special protection while they are quite small. Seedlings of many of the garden crops are unable to force their way through the crust formed on the soil after heavy rains, and it is necessary either to break the crust with a steel rake or soften it by watering.

For protecting plants from cold in winter several kinds of materials are used, such as boards, clothe, pine boughs, straw, manure or leaves. There are a number of crops of a tropical nature that may be grown far north provided they are properly protected during the winter.

Several of the annual crops can be matured much earlier in the spring if they are planted in the autumn and protected during the winter. A mulch of manure, straw or leaves forms a good protection, but care should be taken that the mulch does not contain seeds.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be employed for most garden crops, and during dry weather the depth should not exceed two inches. By keeping the surface soil well stirred what is termed a "dust mulch" is formed, and while this layer of finely divided soil will become quite dry, it prevents the escape of moisture through the pores of the soil. A mulch consisting of fine manure, clippings from the lawn or any similar material, spread to a distance of ten or twelve inches around the plants, will preserve the moisture, but the mulch should not be so heavy as to exclude the air.

A crust forming over the soil after a rain or watering is detrimental to plant growth and should be broken up as soon as the land can be worked. To



CROSS SECTION OF PERMANENT HOTBED WITH ENLARGED PIT.

determine when the soil is sufficiently dry for cultivation apply the usual test of squeezing in the hand. If the soil adheres in a ball it is too wet.

There are a number of one horse cultivators that are especially adapted for work in the garden. The hand tools should include a spade, a spading fork, a cut steel rake, a ten foot measuring pole, a line for laying off rows, a standard hoe, a narrow hoe, dibbles, a trowel, an assortment of hand weeder, a watering can, a wheelbarrow, and it is the work to be done largely by hand the outfit should also include some form of wheel hoe.

In the control of insects and diseases that infest garden crops it is often possible to accomplish a great amount of good by careful sanitary management. In the autumn any refuse that remains should be gathered and placed in the compost heap or burned if diseased or infested with insects. Several of the garden insects find protection during the winter under boards and any loose material that may remain in the garden. Dead vines or leaves of plants are frequently covered with disease spores and should be burned.

We will miss our guess very much if the town is not full of country visitors Saturday and last Friday morning Brown, in they always help out in expense, his confession, exonerated him. We are always glad to welcome other negroes jointly indicted with him, saying that he alone merchants of this town would see was guilty of the murder.

SCHOOL NOTES

Breezy Items of Our School by the Normal Instructor

the wisdom of having games at home since it always brings in extra dollars for them. In most other towns the merchants always help pay expenses of visiting teams, but here it seems that our merchants can not see where it helps them.

We will measure your appreciation of the game next Saturday by the amount you help out and then we will be governed accordingly hereafter.

If you have not got your ticket before you go to the game, you will find some one at the gates with tickets from whom you can buy one and then go in and enjoy the game by knowing you help to hold it up.

The Taxpayers' Troubles.

The annual wrangle is at hand. The election of the graded school trustees takes place Saturday, and the woods are full of candidates. And here's where the taxpayers' troubles begin. Each candidate feels that he is the panacea for the trouble.

That there must be a divorce between the high school and the graded school seems to be the general determination. It does not, however, require the election of trustees pledged to that idea. The appropriation of the taxes of the graded school district for the support of the high school all along has been in defiance of law and could have been prevented by any taxpayer by a suit.

Since this question can not be a matter at issue, there must, of necessity, be some other motives behind the candidacy of the men running for trustees. The deal by which the separation of the two schools is to be consummated import ant. Even now it is being urged that the district give its property to the county in consideration of the county assuming the indebtedness of the district. That policy would be fatal, for any taxpayer could compel the levy and collection of taxes to build another school house. Or, some future superintendent could require it. Then there would be the danger of going back to a common, ungraded school. There would be nothing wrong in selling a site for a high school building to the county, but to give away the entire property would be folly. Mr. Taxpayer, it behoves you to smoke the candidates out on this proposition.

We also remind the fans of the town that on next Saturday the Cannel City Reds will come to our town for their usual sacrifice on the ball diamond. Our boys went to Cannel City, last Saturday to play them, but the rain continued so that they could not play, and while there it was agreed for the reds to come here next Saturday. Now, we do not like the spirit of the home fans in regard to expressing their appreciation of a game financially. We have brought two teams here this season and given you an opportunity to see the games, which most of you did, but when it came to paying the visiting team's expenses, as is the custom here, we found that the boys who played had to put up most of the money. Now, this is not right. If the home players can afford to buy gloves, bats, balls, masks and protectors and then do all the practicing necessary to make you feel good by seeing the home team win, it should appeal to you enough to pay the expense of the visiting team. We are going to have tickets to sell Saturday to all who wish to see this game and we hope that you will be glad to help the boys of the home team at least a dime's worth. If you can not afford to pay ten cents to see a good ball game at home, you are not much of a "dead game sport." Make up your mind that this is one time when you are not going to be stingy, but that you are going to open up and get liberal and help the home team out a whole dime's worth. The spirit manifested Saturday will determine whether you will have any more chances to see games at home this season, for if you do not want to see the games the home team is going to visit the other fellows and play away instead of at home.

"Shine" Brown Electrocuted.

"Shine" Brown, the negro who confessed to the murder of deputy sheriff Hart, of Clark county, at Winchester last fall, paid the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Eddyville, in

the Trenton rock, and that the real oil fields of Kentucky will not be known until that strata is thoroughly tested.

The total number of bodies to date taken from the mines at Finleyville, Pa., since the explosion.

In Splendid Condition.

J. B. Chenault, Bank Examiner, was here last week going over the books and checking up the accounts of the Commercial Bank, and after he had finished his work he volunteered the information to different persons that he had never examined a bank in his life which he found in better shape. In fact he said that everything about the institution was as correct as could be—that he had never seen a better kept set of books.

This voluntary statement by the examiner is a high tribute to the honesty and efficiency of Messrs. W. A. Duncan and D. S. Henry, Cashier and Assistant Cashier, respectively, and ought to be encouraging those who are not doing business with the bank to open an account at once where they may rest assured that their money will be safe and that they will be extended every courtesy.

An Example of Enterprise.

Herbert Henry of the enterprising firm of E. Henry & Sons, Index, came in Monday and brought the copy for a change of the firm's ad and also had us print their ad on a thousand wrappers. This is a push and enterprise which could be profitably emulated by every merchant in the county and one which is sure to bring returns.

Mr. Henry told us that he was establishing a "Farmer's Circulating Library." He is collecting all the best works on agriculture, horticulture, dairy ing, stock and poultry raising together with the bulletins from the Agricultural colleges and the standard farm papers. These he proposes to keep in a library at their store and let them out to farmers in the neighborhood. When a farmer has read one work he returns it and gets another, and so on till he has read and studied the entire collection.

Such a scheme is fraught with tremendous possibilities for good and every farmer within reach ought to take advantage of it, and not only read the book but put the knowledge gained thereby into practice.

Mr. Henry is to be highly commended for his foresight in launching this scheme.

Oil Outlook Steadily Improving.

While there have been no new oil or gas wells brought in the county for the last few days the outlook is certainly bright and is improving all the time. The general tone and trend of matters is encouraging and strangers are wandering down from Cannel City to West Liberty giving the people here the impression that "ere long there will be things doing in these 'diggins.'" Work will soon begin on a well on the J. S. Carter farm just above the bridge and rumor has it that work will soon begin just below town, possibly within the city limits. Leases are being taken and territory acquired in nearly every part of the county and before the year is old we confidently expect to see every section of the county developed.

More Development Promised.

Dr. Elmer Northcutt, of Richmond, was in town last week to look over the oil situation. He will, if he secures the territory, do some drilling near town. Dr. Northcutt is a developer, not a lease speculator, and if he gets a sufficient amount of territory he will test it thoroughly. He has the belief that ultimately it will be found that the most prolific oil producing strata in Kentucky is the Trenton rock, and that the real oil fields of Kentucky will not be known until that strata is thoroughly tested.

Enthusiasm and interest never ran so high in the South over the annual reunion of the battle-scarred veterans whose spectacular parade at Chattanooga is expected to be viewed by over one hundred thousand visitors in that city of like population.

Notice of Dissolution.

In accordance with the provisions of Section No. 561, Kentucky Statutes, the public is hereby notified that the stockholders of the Home Oil Company, of Cannel City, Ky., at a special meeting held at the office of the company on April 22, 1913, adopted a resolution directing a dissolution of the company.

HOME OIL COMPANY,

150-4 F. E. FAULKNER, Sec.

Two women and three children lost their lives in a fire that destroyed two frame barracks occupied by non-commissioned officers of the Sixth United States Infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Neuralgia causes great suffering. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills give great relief.

We're All A-Fishin'.

Pop says that this world we live in Is one big fishin' pond An' we've all been fishin' fer somethin' Since th' time the first day dawned.

He sez some are fishin' fer trouble, An' others are fishin' fer fame, An' the banks of life are alive with girls A-fishin' to change their names.

He sez the grafters are fishin' fer suckers, Newly wedds are fishin' fer bliss, Ministers are fishin' fer soul to save, The lover to hook a kiss,

He sez the vain ones are fishin' fer compliments, The bums are fishin' fer booze,

The nabobs are fishin' fer diamonds and things, The poor fer food and shoes,

He sez we are at it all of the time, A-fishin' fer what we wish, So, w'en I'm not really a-fishin' fer fish, I'm fishin' to fish fer fish.

—Frank Leet, in Cincinnati Post.

Mans Limitations.

Man is a pretty wise animal. He has solved many problems, and as a result he is mighty puffed up. But he has his limitations. He can figure out to the fraction of a second when a certain planet will cross the path of another planet—

But he hasn't yet learned why birds migrate or how they fly.

He can put a lot of wheels together and generate a force he calls electricity, and with it he can perform wonders—

But he doesn't know what electricity is, or why it is.

He can generate power at a given point, convey it hundreds of miles over a slender wire, and with it light a metropolis.

But he has never been able to discover how a lightning bug or a glow worm generates light without heat.

He can build towering buildings, huge cathedrals, giant ships and immense bridges across broad and turbulent streams.

But he cannot make an egg, nor explain why the inside of a water-melon is red, the outside green and the seeds black.

He can navigate the ocean and is beginning to navigate the air—

But he cannot stay the ocean's tide nor divert the currents of the air.

Just about the time he gets puffed up so big over his conquest of nature that he is just about to explode with a loud report, old Mother Nature smiles and hands him a joie that knocks all the wind out of him. He is pretty big to be sure, but compared with what he hasn't done, what he has done is as a grain of sand to the bulk of the universe.—Bryan's Commoner.

Confederates Reunion.

Perhaps the last pilgrimage they will make as a body to the famous battle grounds of Lookout Mtn., Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, will be the 1913 Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, May 27-29. The railroads of the Southeastern Passenger Association have made a thirty day rate of a cent a mile. The War Dept. has loaned the requisite number of tents and cots in order that Chattanooga may suitably care for the 15,000 Veterans who are expected to attend, and who will be lodged and fed free of all cost.

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Clean the streets and alleys and incidentally the vacant lots.

Troubles, like chickens, come home to roost and sometimes they don't have to travel far.

It isn't just exactly summer yet but there's something in the air that's mighty close akin to it.

Confucius might not have been a greater philosopher than some of our modern wise ones but he was evidently of a more practical turn of mind.

Slowly but steadily the straw votes are coming in. It may be that, as in other voting contests, some one is holding back and preparing to spring a surprise in the wind-up.

God pity the man who is not courageous enough to do what he conscientiously believes to be right. There are a great many kinds of cowards, but a moral coward is the most despicable of them all.

And yet no financial statement of the town's affairs has been published. Tax-collecting time will soon be here and they'll be after us for more money. Since strikes are so popular now, let's go on a strike and refuse to pay any more taxes until they show us what they do with it.

The grand jury, in its reports at the close of each session of court, usually makes some recommendations which if carried out would be of benefit to the community. Wonder if it would not help matters some to have it recommended to the city dads that they publish a financial statement of the town of West Liberty?

It has never been satisfactorily explained to us why the citizens of the United States, with all their boasted powers of mind and strength of body and character, were not able to hold their own with the much despised foreigner without having a tariff wall thrown around them so damned high as to make the Chinese wall look like a mole run.

Instead of our citizens going to other places to celebrate the Fourth of July, why shouldn't we have some attractions for the day and get the crowd here? Highland Park is an ideal place for a day's recreation, and if the citizens would get together and secure some good attractions we could have two thousand people here the Fourth. Will some one gently poke the Commercial Club and wake it up? Why should West Liberty not offer the people a gala day as well as other places?

No! I am not penitent over my attitude toward the churches of West Liberty, as was suggested by one of the good members a few days ago. I am only keeping still because I know full well that when the church people do any one a wrong they never forgive the person whom they have wronged. Their hatred of the person wronged is implacable. They think because he is an individual and they a great big collective body that he ought to come cowering and whining before their feet and beseech them to forgive him for the outrage THEY have perpetrated.

So don't get the idea that I am licked. I only promised to be good so long as I was let alone. There are some people, even in the churches, who prefer harmony to discord and broils, especially when they know full well, and some of them have acknowledged to me, that I am in the right and that all the argument is on my side.

Again let me repeat: "Don't think that I have weakened in

the least." You have no room in your cranium for such an idea as that. When you can't possibly let me alone any longer, just say so and into it we'll go.

The merchant who does not advertise, lets the newspaper and the public spirited citizens build up the county, reaches in and takes out his share of the profits which come with prosperity and the influx of population and then and then chortles to himself over his good luck. He shares in the enjoyment of something he didn't help to create. He is not willing to give his county paper the credit to which it is justly entitled. He knows that it is boosting industries and enterprises which enable him to continue in business, but rather than contribute a modicum toward the support of the paper he will actually deny that it is factor for good in the community.

But the days of the non-advertising merchant are numbered. The footprints of the public are turned in another direction. The beaten path (if there ever was one) which led to his store is becoming narrower and yet narrower. E'er long it will become entirely grass-overgrown and will exist only in memory.

Politics is an interesting subject and one which you can always find some one to discuss with you, but wouldn't it be a good idea for our business men and politicians to take an hour off occasionally and talk about organizing a County Fair Association?

Morgan county needs the enterprise; we have the money and the brains; who will take the lead?

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1913

President Wilson is pleased with the reception that has been given to the new tariff bill. He does not expect, its passage to result in a great reduction of the cost of living. Consumers will get the benefit of sugar at once, as that industry is in shape for active competition as soon as the duty is taken off. He does believe that the new law will gradually break down the combinations which stand between producers and consumers which artificially keep prices high. He is convinced that the reductions will not be so great as to seriously embarrass any legitimate business, and that the removal of the duty will not be ruinous to the wool industry because the price of wool is about the same abroad.

In financial circles there is much discussion as to the probable extent of business reaction. It is said that trade is in sound position with no speculative buying, the crop outlook is good, and that the Wilson attitude is progressive, rather than radical.

Senator Ashurst, of Arizona,

is urging the "advisory selection

of a judge" to be recommended

for appointment as district judge

of that State, in which the vacan-

cy exists. There are twelve can-

candidates, and it is feared by dem-

ocrats that an advisory election

might result in a republican.

Republicans in the Senate are

considering whether to make a

fight against Wilson's nomina-

tions to fill the 1200 vacancies

caused by democratic opposition

to Taft's appointments. Sena-

tors Root and Townsend are try-

ing to get their colleague in line,

but many oppose retaliatory ac-

tion, seeing already enough trou-

ble a'ee ad.

The sundry civil bill contain-

ing a provision exempting labor

unions and cooperative associa-

tions of farmers from prosecu-

tion under the Sherman anti-trust

act, and vetoed in the last Con-

gress on that account by Taft,

has been reintroduced in the House.

It is understood that President

Wilson is not opposed to this

measure, and if The Attorney

General holds it is constitutional,

it is probable that it will be pass-

ed.

Postmaster General Burleson

has held a conference with offi-

cers of the National One-Cent

Letter Postage Association on re-

ducing the latter to one cent for

two ounces. A comprehensive

investigation of the whole sub-

ject is planned.

The 22nd Continental Congress

of the daughters of the American Revolution was held in Washington. At the opening meeting the President made an address, and Mrs. Wilson and other distinguished women occupied boxes. There was a lively fight on between the supporters of the candidates for president-general of the society.

The opponents of woman suffrage are making a strong fight to dislodge the "cause" from whatever favor it has found in the District of Columbia by holding wavering members of Congress and strengthening the opponents.

Representatives of the National Association opposed to women suffrage will appear before the Senate committee, of which Senator Thomas is chairman; meetings will be held throughout the city in opposition to the movement.

In the latter part of last month the American Commission on agriculture sailed for Europe to investigate farmers' banking systems and cooperative buying and selling associations of fourteen European countries. Frank Page, son of the American Ambassador to London, will accompany the commission on its tour.

SCISSORS and PASTE

With an Occasional Curiosity

Comment by the Editor.

Fishin' Time.

Time's comin':

Can't hardly wait.

Ought to be out now

Diggin' bait.

Sun's a-shinin'.

Water's right—

Bet yer a quarter

I'd git a bite.

Dainville Advocate.

These supervisors were all teachers of strong personality and wide experience.

DAVIESS COUNTY.

GUMPTION
Which is Common Sense without Educational Furbelows.

By L. T. HOVERMALE.

Asked and Answered.

This column is miscellaneous in its nature, dealing with the various phases of life as they present themselves, and as such it has become the recognized authority for the advanced Sunday School class, and it is, therefore, frequently called upon to answer questions that vex the lives of others. Not a cent extra is required from the fortunate readers of the COURIER for the wisdom so lavishly bestowed. "Ask and ye shall receive," is the scriptural injunction that I make my guide, and will take pleasure in answering any question, no matter how foolish it may be. And it must not be understood that this department confined to affairs of the heart. Questions of politics, religion, science, art, literature, farming, history, music, etiquette, how to select good liquor, etc., will be cheerfully answered.

A few days ago a young man, whom I suspect has been disappointed in love, asked me is I could write about any thing but love. Of course I can. Just think of the great gobs of wisdom this young man has missed by not being a reader of this column! But it is only natural that a man in the heyday of his youth should let his thoughts fondly dwell upon fair visions of feminine loveliness, and for the benefit of that sad young man I will say that a man who tries to get along with one sweetheart is in for frequent disappointment. It is better to have a number of strings to your bow. Ask some married man if this is not true. But here is a bunch seeking for knowledge.

What is a Bull Moose, and how did the name come to be applied to the new party?

Inquirer.

The Moose is the American variety of the elk, and inhabits the colder parts of the continent. In that country the vegetation is scarce and nature gave the animals that live on the scant vegetation strong, prominent front teeth. Look at any picture of Roosevelt and you will at once see why his party might have taken that name, though it is the generally accepted belief that the party got that name from words let fall by Teddy after the Taft steam roller passed over him at the Chicago convention. To an inquirer he said: "I feel as fit as a bull moose."

I notice in the daily papers that the verdict as to who is the prettiest woman has been reached. Has it ever been decided who is the handsomest man?

Reader.

No, the question has not yet been settled. In fact it can not be properly settled except by the women, and they refuse to make their decision until we give them the right to vote. Their refusal to decide this question at once is very annoying to Jehiza Haney, Jo Kendall and myself, for while we are still young, the strain of our pious lives is having its effect, and the gray hairs are marinating our clasical beauty and rendering our chances to win more and more remote.

Is there any schools where I could go and learn to be an editor?

Ambitious.

My son, editors are born, not made. There are schools of journalism that educate people and call them journalists, but they don't turn out editors. The Greeleys, Danas and Grady's are print-shop products. To come nearer home, how many centuries would it require a "school" to produce Spencer Cooper's equal? Then there's Ryland Musick, who just busted into the game kinder accidentally, and barring the fact that the make of typewriter he uses to grind out his copy is the poorest spelling I ever saw, he is making good as an editor. These college made-to-order editors lack the born-to-the-business qualification

that has enabled us old-timers to make the country press famous. We can sit half clad in a chilly office and with an empty stomach reel of rhetoric by the mile and reach up and grab the muse and make it give down. These stalled graduates may make journalists, but editors, never.

How did the phrase "Who struck Billy Patterson" originate?

Ignorant.

The origin of the famous saying is like the sayings of a great many great men, hidden in great obscurity. It is said that Richard III, in his dying hour, said: "I am glad that I die before Mrs. Stowe writes 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'." I can not vouch for the truth of this, but it is a current belief. Billy Patterson is thought to have been a mythical person, a kind of King Arthur fellow, and the legend goes that he was traveling out of Boston. About half way between that city and sundown he was sandbagged and robbed. It has never been learned whether this was done by an amateur burglar or a member of the police force.

Who are the public men that are to-day attracting the most world-wide attention?

Inquisitive.

That question is a poser. Just now I believe that Woody Wilson and Kaiser Bill are filling the public eye pretty well but the base ball season has not advanced sufficiently for the people to judge who are the really great men, and in the interval that it requires for them to settle down to their stride the public must preface give their attention to mere presidents, kings and emperors. But when the season of the great game in fairly underway, it will be no trouble to decide upon the really great men of the world.

I have been married two years and my husband is cruel and unkind to me and has struck me several times when he was angry. What ought I to do?

Unhappy.

What you ought to do and what you can do are two different things. What you ought to do is to get out and take exercise until you develop a good muscle, then secure you a good stout club, and then sit up some night until the brute goes to sleep and then exercise yourself with the club on him until you are thoroughly satisfied that you have converted him. But a fellow who will strike a woman would be mean enough to have you arrested for assault and battery, and you had better not try that. If you want to get even with him real badly, make bad bread and let your cooking be tough as possible. That is the only argument that will reach some men.

I am in love with a girl and think she loves me, but I am to bashful to ask her to marry me. Would it be proper for me to write my proposal and send it to her?

Bashful Boy.

No indeed, it would not be proper for you to ask a girl to marry in writing when you can ask her in person. And in these days of breach of promise suits no wise man puts even in writing anything that will bind him or furnish evidence against him. But aside from the legal standpoint it is not good taste to write a proposal of marriage if you can see and talk to the girl. Just muster your courage and say to her: "Will you hitch up in double harness and trot down the road of life with me?" and see how quick she will say: "Yes, if you will let me work in the lead." It's no trouble to propose to a woman after you get used to it.

Is marriage ever justifiable?

Bachelor.

Notwithstanding all that may be said against that institution, a big majority of the people are willing to commit the offense, and those of us who have tried it are anxious to do so again. Taking it all in all I think that in many instances marriage is a justifiable offense. If the man who contemplates it has enough of the all needful to guarantee

that his wife will not have to take in washing it is all right. But couples who marry with no other capital save the starry eyes of the bride and the cigarette tainted breath of the groom and expect to live on the pastures of love will find that they have darned short grazing.

Bookkeeping By memory

"One of the most remarkable men I ever knew," said Mayor Shank of Indianapolis, was a fellow who worked in a West Washington street furniture store, this man could neither read nor write, but that did not seem to bother him in the least.

When he waited on a customer he would ask the customer's name and address and go through all the motions of writing them down in a book. When he had finished waiting on the customer, no matter how large a bill of furniture had been sold, the clerk could go to the bookkeeper and give the customer's name and address and an accurate description and the price of every article sold, from memory. —Ex.

For Sale or Rent.

Large commodious residence on N. E. corner of Broadway and Prestonburg streets. Terms liberal.

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For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. It it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

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TIME TABLE, Oct. 25, 1912

EASTWARD

STATIONS	Daily	Daily ex	A. M. Lv	P. M. Lv
Licking River	11 30	7 45		
Liberty Road	f	f		
Index	11 50	7 57		
Malone	12 00	8 03		
Wells	12 05	f		
Stacy Fork	12 10	f		
Lewis	12 15	f		
Caney	12 22	8 22		
Cannel City	12 35	8 30		
Adele	12 45	8 41		
Helechawa	12 52	8 47		
Lee City	12 58	8 53		
Rose Fork	1 06	9 00		
Hampton	1 18	9 12		
Wilhurst	1 25	9 19		
Vancleville	1 32	9 25		
Frozen	1 39	9 30		
O & K Junction	1 57	9 45		
Jackson	2 05	9 50		
	P. M. Ar.	P. M. Ar.	Daily	Daily ex
	A. M. Lv	P. M. Lv	Sunday	Sunday

WESTWARD

STATIONS	Daily	Daily ex	A. M. Lv	P. M. Lv
Licking River	1 25	7 40		
Liberty Road	f	f		
Index	1 10	7 29		
Malone	1 03	7 22		
Wells	f	f		
Stacy Fork	f	f		
Lewis	f	f		
Caney	12 45	7 04		
Cannel City	12 10	6 45	7 00	
Adele	12 00	6 35		
Helechawa	11 54	6 29		
Lee City	11 48	6 23		
Rose Fork	11 42	6 17		
Hampton	11 30	6 03		
Wilhurst	11 24	5 57		
Vancleville	11 18	5 51		
Frozen	11 12	5 45		
O & K Junction	10 57	5 29		
Jackson	10 45	5 20		
	A. M. Lv	P. M. Lv	Daily	Daily ex
	Daily	Daily	Sunday	Sunday

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THEFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

You will look a long while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

No matter how hard your head aches, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pai Pills will help you.

STRAW VOTE

Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the consensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.

2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.

3. Only one vote will be allowed to each subscriber for each yearly subscription, and no ballot will be counted unless signed by the subscriber; but the signature will be detached by us before putting in the ballot box, and in no event will the name of the person voting or for whom he voted be divulged. It is strictly a secret ballot.

4. Only subscribers living in Morgan county may vote but the paper may be sent to any person anywhere.

5. Ballots may be sent in at any time, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received the status of the vote will be published and each week thereafter the number of votes cast for each candidate will be published.

Ballot to be used by yearly subscribers already paid.

1913.				
Editor COURIER,	West Liberty, Ky.			
Being a paid-in-advance yearly subscriber to the Courier I desire to vote in your "Straw Election. I cast my ballot as follows:				
For State Senator				
For Representative				
For County Judge				
For County Attorney				
For County Clerk				
For School Supt.				
For Sheriff				
For Jailer				
For Assessor				
For Surveyor				
For Coroner				
Signed				

Ballot to be used by new subscribers and renewals.

1913.				
Editor COURIER,	West Liberty, Ky.			
Find inclosed \$1.00 for subscription (or renewal of subscription) to the Courier for one year, and send the paper to				
at _____, and I vote for:				
For State Senator				
For Representative				
For County Judge				
For County Attorney				
For County Clerk				
For School Supt.				
For Sheriff				
For Jailer				
For Assessor				
For Surveyor				
For Coroner				
Signed				

Just write the names of the men you favor after the name of the office printed on the above ballot and send it to us.

Address all communications

to

Local and Personal.

Jas. Cox, of Floress, was in town Monday.
B. S. Stamper, of Sellars, was in town Saturday.

Joe Osborne, of Dehart was here on business Monday.

Wal Williams, of Dingus, was here Monday on business.

Jeff Cox, of Jester, was here on business the first of the week.

Kinney Brown, of Logville, was in town on business Monday.

Judge A. N. Cisco attended Circuit Court at Salyersville the first of the week.

Perry Henry, of Henry, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

W. A. Duncan received a telegram Monday calling him to Cincinnati on business.

Dr. B. F. McClure, of Bourbon County, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Haney.

Dennie Caskey, of Lenox, called in to pay his respects to the Courier Crew Saturday.

Bob Wells, of Frenchburg, was here Tuesday calling on our merchants with a line of clothing.

Mrs. Denny M. Carter and children, of Olive Hill, are visiting Dr. B. F. Carter and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsa Ketton and children are visiting relatives in Salyersville and Magoffin county this week.

Flem Kennard Jr., of Logville, stopped over Monday night with his uncle, Frank Kennard, as he was leaving for Iowa.

The eight month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, of Floress died at their home April 24, of inflammation of the stomach.

A. O. Peyton, of Cannel City, spent last night in city. Austin told us that he was going to announce his candidacy for Assessor in the Courier next week.

The Morgan County Fiscal Court met in regular spring session yesterday. It is understood that there is quite a lot of business to come before this term of court.

Dr. W. H. Wheeler began today to move his gas and the Day Bros' their blacksmith shop from the old building in the rear of the Masonic Hall to the new building back of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. Hall. They will be ready to resume work by the last of the week.

Silver Lake, Kas, April 21, 1913
Mr. H. G. Cottle,

West Liberty, Ky.,
You will find inclosed \$1.00 for which you will please send me the Licking Valley Courier one year. Yours truly,
P. I. DENNIS,
R. F. D. II. Silver Lake, Kas.

GRASSY CREEK.

Leonard Stamper and Lee Rose are having a large and commodious store house erected at the east end of the bridge, at Goodwins Chapel, on the old site where Stamper and Goodpaster formerly sold goods.

J. H. Day sent a nice bunch of cattle to Mount Sterling Court last week and sold them for a nice profit.

Western Peyton bought a nice boundary timber from T. H. Testerman last week for which he paid \$800.00.

Elder E. H. Burman, of Richmond, made a business trip to Grassy this week.

Quite a number of students of the Hazel Green High School abandoned the school and have returned home for some reason best known to themselves. The greater part of which live on Grassy.

No, no, citizen, no quarrel between us. We are good friends. The issue between us is not sufficient to warrant a quarrel. Each of us want the same kind of men for office. A little technical difference in phraseology and definitions is about all. The difference is so small, let's do like the lawyer and the preacher. Once a preacher said to a lawyer, do you ever make any mistakes in your pleadings? Yes says the lawyer. What do you do with them? If they are serious I correct them and if they are small I let them go. Do you ever make any mistakes in preaching? said the lawyer? Yes said the preacher. What do you do with them? I dispose of them about the same you do. If they are serious I correct them and if small I let them go and continued the preacher. I was once preaching and I meant to say that the devil was the father of the liars, and I made a mistake and said that the devil was the father of lawyers and the mistake was so small I just let it go. This little story about explains the difference between citizen and Fair Play. I will take citizen's exegesis on the qualification of men for Justice of the peace. Men are trying to impose themselves on the good citizens of our country and demanding their votes, pledging themselves to execute the law, if elected who are habitual law breakers by getting drunk every weekend probably swearing every day. Don't vote for a law breaker to execute the law. It is true there is some accomplished lawyers that are not fit material for office, nor scarcely anything else, not possessing the first qualification morality and honesty. We need for our offices well qualified, honest, discreet, sober and broad minded financers. We have plenty of them if we elect such men as citizen compares to the long eared tribe and we get kicked into bankruptcy it is good as we deserve. Lets all look well to our financial affairs.

FAIR PLAY.

The mutilated body of Mary Phagen, 15 years old, was found in the basement of an Atlanta factory. A negro watchman, who found the body, and a young Atlanta man have been arrested.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

After taking Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets children ask for "more candy."

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Straw matting, 12 1-2 cents and up.
Straw Druggets, 9x12 ft, \$2.95 each
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High grade wall paper, 9 and 10c.

Look through our FARMER'S LIBRARY. It's free for the asking.

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Hanna's Green Seal "THE MADE-TO-WEAR PAINT"

Has stood the test of time and has been improved in quality with the passing years.

Many brands of paint are offered for sale and quite often careful scrutiny is not given the subject with reference to the quality of the paint to be used.

EXPERIENCE IS A GOOD TEACHER. TEST THE QUALITY.

It is a good idea to learn the composition of the paint you intend to use. There is a difference.

The printed formula appears on every package of Hanna's Green Seal Paint.

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State Senator

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Chas. D. Arnett

Representative

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J. H. Sebastian

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E. F. Cecil

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County Judge

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Alex Whiteaker

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S. S. Dennis

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G. V. Lykins

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County Attorney

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S. M. R. Hurt

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Frank Kennard

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H. C. Rose

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B. R. Keeton

5

O. J. McKinzie

5

County Superintendent

5

T. N. Barker

5

C. E. Clark

5

J. W. Davis

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County Clerk

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Ren F. Nickell

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Lee Barker

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S. S. Oldfield

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Sheriff

5

L. A. Lykins

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Jas. M. McClain

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B. S. Stamper

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G. W. Stacy

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H. C. Combs

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W. W. McClure

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Ed Webb

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Assessor

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David N. Haney

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W. F. May

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John Patrick

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W. H. Lindon

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S. D. Goodwin

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CLUBBING OFFER.

The Courier has made arrangements by which it can furnish you six publications for a little more than the price of one. Licking Valley Courier, regular price, \$1.00. Farm and Home, " " .50. Southern Poultry Journal, " " .50. The Welcome Guest, " " .25. Gentlewoman, " " .25. Spare Moments, " " .25. Total, " " .82.75. All of these, one year, for \$1.50.

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Come in and get the "Harley" and Glasgow Arrow collar from us. The same collar you will buy in the city. We handle the "Arrow Shirts" and are sole agents. Our stock is complete. Why buy a substitute? C. W. WOMACK.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

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Give us T. B. Sturdivent & Son's New Store.

"Hello, is this Sturdivent's Store?" "Yes." "Well, we want to know if you can sell us 17 lbs fine granulated sugar for \$1.00, and 17 lbs extra C sugar for \$1.00, and Perfection flour at 85c per sack?" "Yes, we certainly can, and in any quantity you need. We have most any thing you want at very low prices. Our shoe department is more complete than ever. We have a nice line of rugs 9x12 feet and in most any shade."

Young men and boys, don't forget our line of underwear for summer; it's just what you want.

How about feed for little chickens? We have it in 100 pound sacks. You can get it in 1 pound sacks at 31-2 cents. Remember, it's medicated and will prevent disease and make the chicks grow.

We have a good supply of Karo syrup. It sweetens like sugar and is much cheaper.

Call at our store and get a nice cook book, free.

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